

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Longbit Chai
LEE J. PEART ET AL.)
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS)
FOR A SECURE PROXIMITY)
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SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

The Examiner is thanked for the courtesies extended during the telephonic interview held on October 6, 2008 to discuss the rejections in the outstanding Office Action. During the interview, the following recitation of Claim 1 was discussed: “determining a second terminal analysis result, at the terminal system, based at least in part on a predetermined rule and at least one of the first terminal analysis result and the first PIC analysis result” The Examiner agreed to reconsider the reliance on U.S. Patent No. 7,103,575 (“*Linehan*”) for disclosing the above feature upon Applicants submission of a request for reexamination and a request for termination of the suspension of action.

It is believed that this response, in conjunction with the Examiner's Interview Summary, represents a complete written statement as to the substance of the interview, in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 713.04.

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